

Audit Committee – 28th July 2011

9. Anti-Bribery Policy

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Purpose of the Report

This report introduces the Anti-Bribery Policy for South Somerset District Council.

Recommendations

To approve the Anti-Bribery Policy.

Report

The Bribery Act was introduced with effect from the 1st July 2011 creating the offences of offering or receiving bribes, and of failure to prevent a bribe being paid on an organisation's behalf. The policy as attached at pages 20-22 gives clear guidance to staff and is closely linked to SSDC's other policies and procedures covering fraud and corruption.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications in approving this policy.

Background Papers: *Anti-Bribery Policy Statement*
